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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

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THE S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on MONDAY, 4th July, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Buareh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. EUPHRATES 803, Tons, on FRIDAY, 1st July, 1881, at noon.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, on SATURDAY, 23rd July, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. MERKARA, 3,000 Tons. The Coast Steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 20th July, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Merkara from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports:—Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

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DURING the south-west monsoon the direct steamers will leave Calcutta for Rangoon every THURSDAY, instead of every FRIDAY.

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The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th on the 1st

of each Month.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220		Rs. 150		Rs. 40	
Suez	„ 300		„ 220		„ 90	
Port Said	„ 300		„ 220		„ 90	
Messina	„ 500		„ 340	Including Wines.	„ 140	Without food.
Naples	„ 500		„ 340		„ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500		„ 340		„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500		„ 340		„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520		„ 350		„ 145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

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SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st July, 1881.
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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

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Bombay, Feb. 11, 1881.

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REGULIAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. POLLUCE	G. Saguin	2,012	200	26th July.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	121 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. Stuer, 1,862 tons, 400 horse power, will be despatched as above on the 2nd July, 1881.

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INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

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J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, May 27th, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES DIRECT.

Captains	Tons. h.p. nom'l.	1881.
s.s. ARMENIA....Geo. H. Read..	3500 700	....6th July

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
s. SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson	5th July
— KASHGAR	2627	450	W. A. Seaton	12th „
s. INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	19th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	A. W. Adamson	26th „
s. DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews	2nd Aug
— THIBET	2503	400	W. R. Jordan	9th „
s. PESHAWUR	2900	600	E. J. Baker	16th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	23rd „
s. ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	30th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

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First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
PEKIN	3000	600	W. D. Anderson	1st July.
BRINDISI	3542	550	G. Lee	15th „
ANCONA	3091	600	E. G. Stead	29th „

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 1st June, 1881.

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"IT is gratifying to find in each analysis that the reputation of this firm (who are Messrs. Bass and Co.'s principal bottling agents) for supplying the best and most genuine malt liquors is honourably sustained."

Per dozen Qts.	Cash Rs.	6	0
Do. Imperial Pints	„	5	4
Do. Pts	„	4	0

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Rs. 20 to Rs. 40.

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STANDARD AERATED WATERS.

D. S. KEMP & Co. are now able to turn out these Beverages in a state of perfection which CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

Their new Factory, of which inspection is invited, embraces Filtering Arrangements which are absolutely Perfect, a thorough treatment with Charcoal depriving the filtered water of

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	Per doz. Rs.	a.
Soda Water (5 grains Bicarbonate per bottle)	0	12
Aerated Water	0	12
Tonic Water (Quinine & Bigarade Orange Blossom)	1	0
Aromatic Ginger Ale (incomparable)	1	8
Lemonade	1	0
Gingerade	1	0
Potash Water (British Pharmacopœa)	0	12
Medicinal Soda Water (British Pharmacopœa)	1	0
Lithia Water (British Pharmacopœa)	1	8
Seltzer Water	1	0
Bottles charged extra	2	0

Perserve the pungency by opening gently and decanting on Ice.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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Billiard Balls, size 2 1/16 in.	3 in a set, at Rs. 24 per set.		
Pool Balls	„ 12	„	96 „
Pyramid Balls	„ 16	„	128 „

Also a small lot of Ivory balls 16 in. set, so arranged that they may be used either for Pool or Pyramid. Price, Rs. 240 per set.

WARDEN & Co.

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THE Amenities of State and Private Receptions, Marriage and Nautch Parties, occasions of Intercourse between Castes or Classes, and Social Assemblies generally are much promoted by the expanding and genial influence of this seductive drink.

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Its absolute purity is guaranteed.

Per Phial Re. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 4.

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INVALUABLE IN THE SICK CHAMBER AND THE BOUDOIR.

THESE are now in universal use among the refined classes of Europe and America.

	Rs.	a.
Handsome Imitation Cut-glass Bottles, with India-rubber Balls and plated Jets; of various sizes ..... No. 1, Re. 1-8, and	2	0
Handsome Imitation Cut-glass Bottles, with plated Spherical Pumps on top, and plated Jets..... Rs. 3 and	5	0
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CASH Per doz. Quarts. Rs.	a.				CASH. Per doz. Quarts. Rs.	a.
17	0	... Fine Old ...	...MARSALA...	Sicily...	17	0
		The finest quality produced, softened by age, and mellow to the palate.				
32	0	... Fine Old ...	..MADEIRA... direct from the Island...		32	0
		Rich and full of body, the flavour and aroma being fully developed by the East Indian trip.				
33	0	... Superior Old ...	PORT ...	Portugal...	33	0
		This, our well-known Invalid Wine is largely recommended by the Medical Profession, and is of a quality rarely met with in this country.				
28	0	... Fine Old ...	PORT ...	Portugal...	28	0
		A wholesome nutritious Wine, thoroughly matured before bottling.				
19	0	... Fine ...	PORT ...	Portugal...	19	0
		A rich fruity Wine of good flavour and character.				
		N. B.—Pints of the two first named Ports at an advance of Rs. 3 per case of 2 dozen.				
22	8	... Fine Old ...	..CARLOWITZ	Hungarian...	22	8
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18	0	.. Fine...	...CARLOWITZ	Hungarian...	18	0
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18	0	... Red...	... SHIRAZ ...	... Australian...	18	0
		An excellent Wine.				
16	0	... White ...	..HOCHHEIMER..	Australian...	16	0
		A fair Wine of good quality.				

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Sable ditto.
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CASH DISCOUNT—TWO ANNAS IN THE RUPEE, which is also allowed on value-payable parcels.

	Inches long.			Price. Rs.
Drab vulcanised cambric coats, a useful garment	46	48	50	10
	52	54	56	„ 12
Fine drab Nainsook, very light and durable	46	48	50	„ 12-8
	52	54	56	„ 15
"The Deluge Wrapper," Fine drab cashmere, double texture with velvet collar, the best Waterproof made, will resist for hours the heaviest rain, cannot stick, melt or tear	46	48	50	„ 30
	52	54	56	„ 32
The Cape ventilating coat, fine drab Lytton cloth, elegant, durable, and very light, giving thorough ventilation	46	48	50	„ 20
	52	54	56	„ 22
"The Ulster," fine drab Nainsook, double texture...		50	52	„ 25
		54	56	„ 28
"The Ulster," stout drab twilled Cosmo-cloth, lined with thin woollen plaids, very useful for driving		54	56	„ 28
The Regulation Military Cloak, fine blue princetta cloth, double texture...	48	50	52	„ 38
	54	&	56	„ 42
The Horse Guards Regulation Military Cloak, best blue cashmere, double texture	48	50	52	„ 48
	54		56	„ 52
Drab Waterproof Helmets				„ 5
Drab Waterproof Leggings, per pair				„ 5
Waterproof Rugs or Driving Aprons, ...	each Rs. 12-8, Rs. 15,			„ 20
Waterproof Sheeting, 72 inches wide, per yard				„ 7
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Cap of same material, Rs. 3 8; Leggings	4	8
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Cap to match, Rs. 3-8; Leggings	4	8
Olive Cashmere Coats, the Waterproof between two cloths, and cannot possibly stick or melt when rolled up roughly, a special article...	25	0
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60-inch Drab Twill Waterproof Sheeting, per yard	6	8
Ground Sheets, made from the above, each...	24	0
Ground Sheets, Drab Twill, Vulcanized, each	12	8
Best Twill Silk Umbrellas, 8 ribbs	10	8
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AT the request of the General Committee, the undersigned has undertaken to select a Northern Eleven to play the South at Poona early in September next.

Secretaries of all Gymkhanas in Gujerat, Sind, Kutch, Khandeish and Central India are therefore invited to communicate the names of their best cricketers as soon as possible with a brief cricket history of each and an intimation of their willingness to play if called upon.

Old Northerners are particularly requested to assist in reviving this interesting match.

G. E. HANCOCK, Major.
Rajkote, Kattyawar, 25th June, 1881.

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MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF SUNDRY METALS AND GOODS AT THE METAL MART, BYCULLA.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to submit to Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p. m., and on subsequent WEDNESDAYS, at the Metal Mart, Byculla, sundry metals and goods belonging to the late firm of Messrs. W. Nicol and Co., consisting of rain-water pipes, paint, India-rubber hose and belting, weighing machines, cash boxes, hardware of sorts, a lot of files of various sorts and sizes, brass and iron locks and padlocks, screws, powras, hinges, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction Sale, at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.

10 bales grey dhoties, 9¼ by 42 inch.
5 „ grey shirtings.
2 cases white flannel.

On account of the concerned.

SPY—8 bales damaged twist No. 70/100
L & C 2 „ „ printing papers.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 29th June, 1881.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF DAMAGED

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28.

THE quotation for Consols in London yesterday was ⅛ higher at 100⅜, and the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan was ⅝ higher at 103¼, but enfaced Rupee Paper showed no change, Fours being still 85½, and Fours-and-a-half 91⅝. French Rentes have declined from 119⅝ to 119¼.

In the Mincing Lane markets, Coffee and Cocoa-nut-oil are unaltered. Linseed is firm and partially dearer for Calcutta to arrive. Rapeseed shows no change. Wheat is firm, and for No. 2 Club to arrive 3d. per quarter dearer.

PIECE-GOODS in Manchester are quiet but steady, while Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed irregular, Surats tending in favour of buyers. The day's sales are put at 10,000 bales, of which 600 were Surats, and spot prices show no change all round. In New York yesterday, ready Mid-Uplands receded from 11 1-16 to 11 cents, while September shipment was 2 points higher at 10·66 cents per lb. The receipts of Cotton at the U. S. ports to date afford the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Two days' Receipts ..	4,000	4,000	700
Three days' do. ..	6,000	6,800	900
Total since 1st Sept. ..	5,608,000	4,842,000	4,413,000

EXCHANGE.—Although Bar Silver in London came 1-16d. per oz. higher at 51 5-16d., the fact of Calcutta having closed weak, yesterday imparted a quiet tone to our market this morning, and a decline of 1-32d. to 1-16d. was established during the forenoon. Later, after receipt of the Calcutta telegrams, a somewhat steadier feeling became apparent, although no actual movement in rates can be noted. So far as this market alone is concerned, the feeling at the moment is decidedly easy, but we have now arrived at the time when we are almost entirely dependent on Calcutta, so that it is difficult to form any very accurate opinion of the future. This is all the more difficult in view of the several contingencies hanging over the market, notably the re-assembling of the Paris Conference the day after to-morrow, and the possible effect of the new loan. Opinions are considerably divided as to the probable effect of both influences, but the general idea is certainly not in favour of any material rise. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 21-32d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7⅞d.	,,
Do. 2 months' sight ..	1s. 7d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ..	1s. 7 29-32d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ..	1s. 7 15-16d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,, ,, ..	1s. 9d.	,,

On Calcutta we quote demand at par to 1-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight ⅜ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has shown increased strength again to-day. An active demand has prevailed, and although, so far as we can learn, no great extent of business has been done, a further advance in rates has been established, Fours being quoted now at Rs. 104½, Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 112½. Business is said to have been done in the former for 1st August delivery at Rs. 105, and the market looks very strong, quotations from Calcutta coming Rs. 105 and Rs. 112½.

SHARES are firm but not particularly active. Bank of Bombays are steady at Rs. 770. National Bank are quoted at Rs. 110½. Colaba Land and Mill shares are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 1,040. Press Companies are somewhat irregular. Fort Press are Rs. 40 higher, whilst a decline of Rs. 5 is quoted in Dhollera and Volkarts, and Rs. 10 in Sind and Punjaub. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares, as a general rule, are unchanged. We notice, however, an advance of Rs. 50 in Albert and Rs. 5 in Prince of Wales, and a decline of Rs. 5 in Manockjee Petit, Morarjee Goculdass, New Great Eastern, and Soonderdass.

In COTTON we have not heard of a single transaction for export, and although the market is dull we do not call prices in any way changed.

SEEDS and WHEAT remain practically unaltered as regards rupee prices.

FREIGHTS are quiet and there is next to nothing doing in the shape of fresh engagements, nor is there any quotable change in rates.

PIECE-GOODS are quiet on the spot at unaltered values, and to arrive transactions so far are very limited.

COALS, though dull, are steady with buyers, but no sellers at the lowest point touched.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5 p. ct.	770
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	8 do.	795
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	650
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
Chart'd Bank I. & C...	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile ...	30,000	25	all	6 do.	300
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	10½ do.	525
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5½ do.	110½
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	295

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotto	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,050
Albert Ginni g Co	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	
Albert Press Co., Kurnachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	425 1,030
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	490
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	600
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.....	600	500	all	40	450
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co...	1,400	250	all	10	53
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	875
Dholleras Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all	100	255
East India Press Co ..	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,125
Fort Press Co	150	5,000	3,500	300 p.s.	2,915
French Press Co	300	500	all	45 p.s.	460
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	50	450
Mofusal Co	3,125	400	400	15 p.s.	310
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	11	157½
Prince of W. Press ..	120	.....	1,500	75	1,475
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	100	1,180
Sassoon Press Co	300	500	500	25	500
Volkart's Press Co....	450	1,000	all	50	490

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	all	..	1,200
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company.....	30,000	1,000	100	5	128
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	1,700	500	22½ p.s.	630
Alliance Spinning ...	600	2,500	2,500	150 p.s.	2,800
Bhownuggur Mills ...	300	2,000	2,000	100	1,100
Bombay United	300	1,000	1,000	100	1,110
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	10 p. s.	830
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	1,020
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	nil	990
Empress S. & W. Co..	736	500	all	25 p. s.	855
Ditto (New issue) ..	400	500	150	..	370
Golam Baba S. Co....	1,000	500	400	20	545
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,160
Hyderabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,100
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jawraz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	60 p. s.	1,185
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	1,092
Khatao Mackunjee ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	1,075
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	1,900
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	500	..	500
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	75	1,640
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	250	250	12 p. s.	260
Morarjee Goculdas ..	3,000	1,000	1,000	60	1,305
National Spinning....	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,130
New Great Eastern ..	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,215
Oriental	625	625	625	40	845
Prince of Wales Spinning Company..	1,500	500	500	..	495
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,500	1,000	1,000	65	1,150
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,200
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	50	1,083
Southern India	500	500 Rs.	300	..	680
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	50	1,025
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	15	870

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock ...	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,040
Do. New £1 Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	*20
Mazagon Land, &c....	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	21
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	1,035
Fort Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	220

* For distribution.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Yoxford, 1,256 tons, Captain R. Meadows, sailed yesterday for Madras in ballast.

THE ship Glendarnel, 1,760 tons, Captain J. Poe, will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE steamer Strathmore, 1,383 tons, Captain J. Rowell, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Ranold, 1,338 tons, Captain C. Anderson, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain D. Campbell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE barque Mona, 1,045 tons, Captain M. Evans, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Liverpool (7th March) with a cargo of 1,560 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Inchmornish, 1,292 tons, Captain W. Earl, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Tyne (28th May) with a cargo of 2,328 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Mr. John Marshall.

THE steamer Simoom, 1,350 tons, Captain C. S. Straker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shields (27th May) with a cargo of 2,120 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart and Co,

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Coconada, 547 tons, Captain R. Mitchell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Mitchell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Desmire, Mr. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Eabhoy Tyebally, Miss R. H. Williams, and 21 deck.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Malwa, 1,868 tons, Captain M. De Home, which arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Southampton (1st June), brought the English mail and the following cargo : —894 bales piece-goods, 16 cases boots, 38 packages colour and paints, 37 cases medicine, 35 cases matches, 25 cases brandy, 26 cases tobacco, 20 cases cochineal, 24 cases papers, 3 cases varnish, 200 cases zoedone, 7 cases toys, 7 packages ivory, 120 cases turpentine, 30 casks beer, 42 cases provisions, 38 packages bottles, 79 bales twist, 30 boxes silver and gold coins, 9 cases spelter, 51 packages stores, 12 boxes soap, 25 kegs red-lead, 15 cases oil, 302 cases wine and spirit, 20 flasks quicksilver, 50 cases champagne, 292 packages gin and beer, 4 boxes specie, 2 cases saffron, 147 boxes silver, 2 boxes gold, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessel.	Commander	From.
27	Inchmornish (s) ..	Earl	Tyne, May 28.
	Mona	Evans	Liverpool, March 7.
28	Khandalla(s).....	Campbell ...	Calcutta, June 3.
	Simoom (s)	Straker	Shields, May 27.
	Coconada (s).....	Mitchell	Bussorah, June 15.

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessel.	Commander	Destination
28	Sumatra(s).....	Briscoe.....	Venice.
	Yoxford(s).....	Meadows	Madras.
	Strathmore (s)	Rowell.....	Antwerp.
	Clan Ranold (s) ..	Anderson ...	Kurrachee.
	Bua Pan.....	Henson	Singapore.

The ship Glendarnel, Poe, to Calcutta, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Sestos, to Marseilles.
Steamer Cavalier, to Marseilles.
Steamer Oakdale, to Antwerp.
Steamer Malwa, to Southampton.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

June.
26 Tibre (s) .... Calcutta & N. Ports.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

April. 7 Orenoque, Schooner, Pino, from Zeilla.
May 3 Dagmar, I. G. ss, Cuthbert, from Perim.
6 Decide, F. G. B. ss, from Mayotte.
7 Khartoon, E. G. B. ss, Munshoor, from Zeilla.
7 Fawn, H. M. ss, Aldrich, from Red Sea.
10 Cavalier, ss, Borwick, from Cardiff.
10 John Pender, ss, Perkins, from Bombay.
11 Acworia, ss, Livingstone, from Bombay.
11 Dragon, H. M., Hulton, from Muccala.
12 Ettoreficramosca, It. G. B. Frigerio, from Assab.
June 13 Sicily, ss, Green, from Bombay.
13 Agra, ss, Smith, from Kurrachee.
13 Timsah, ss, Cookery, from Cardiff.
14 Rosetta, ss, Barlow, from Bombay.
14 Vorwaerts, ss, Marusig, from Bombay.
14 Columbian, ss, Baldwin, from Bombay.
14 Siam, ss, Johnson, from Venice.
15 Deccan, ss, Andrews, from London.
15 Arab, H. M. ss, Pipon, from Muccala.
15 Lovaine, ss, Macaulay, from Bombay.
15 Victoria ss, Mendezona, from Manilla.
15 Ban Whatt Soon, ss, Hume, from Greenock.
16 Hungaria, ss, Steerli, from Bombay.
16 Catherstone, ss, Storey, from Bombay.
16 Cyenne, ss, Penney, from Bombay.
16 Northumbria, ss, Ohlenroth, from Bombay.
16 Hungaria, ss, Steerli, from Trieste.
17 Clan Fraser, ss, Green, from Bombay.
17 City of London, ss, McLean, from Calcutta.
18 Socotra, ss, Mackerness, from Jeddah.
19 Navarino, ss, Burkitt, from London.
19 Martaban, ss, Barlow, from Rangoon.
20 Zabrica, It. Corvet, ss, from Singapore.
20 Pierremont, ss, Wilson, from Bassein.
20 Iota, C. G. Boat, ss, Ross, from Newcastle.
20 Lambda, C. G. Boat, ss, Valler, from Newcastle.
20 Kappa, C. G. Boat, ss, Powell, from Neweastle.
20 Utrecht, ss, Boon, from Batavia.
20 Kangra, ss, Mann, from Calcutta.
21 Bencleugh, Ship, Clark, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

June 15 Orenoque, Schooner, Pino, to Mauritius.
15 Assyria, ss, Livingstone, to Zanzibar.
15 Sicily, ss, Green, to Dunkirk.
15 Agra, ss, Smith, to London.
15 Vorwaerts, ss, Marusig, to Trieste
15 Columbian, ss, Baldwin, to Jeddah.
15 Siam, ss, Johnson, to Bombay.
15 Deccan, ss, Andrews, to Calcutta.
15 Lovaine, ss, Macaulay, to Amsterdam.
16 Decide, F. G. B., ss, to France.
16 Ettoreficramosca, It G. B. Frigerio, to Assab.
16 Victoria, ss, Mendezona, to Liverpool.
16 Harold Haarfagar, ss, Olsen, to Havre.
16 Catherstone, ss, Story, to Marseilles.
16 Cyenne, ss, Penney, so Dunkirk.
16 Huntingdon, ss, Hynes, to Australia.
16 Northumbria, ss, Ohlenroth, to Havre.
16 Ban Whatt Soon, ss, Hume, to Singapore.
17 Hungaria, ss, Steerli, to Bombay.
17 Clan Fraser, ss, Green, to Liverpool.
17 City of London, ss, McLean, to Landon.
18 Dagmar, I G. ss, Cuthbert, to Muccala.
18 Socotra, ss, Mackerness, to Bombay.
19 Cavalier, ss, Borwick, to Bombay.
19 Navarino, ss, Burkitt, to Calcutta.
19 Martaban, ss, Barlow, to Port Said, F. O.
20 Timsah, ss, Crokery, to Bassein.
20 Pferremont, ss, Wilson, to Malta, F. O.
21 Dragon, H. M. ss, Hulton, to Red Sea.
21 Utrecht, ss, Boon, to Rotterdam.
21 Kangra, ss, Mann, to London.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Khartoom, E. G. B. ss, Munshoor, from Zeilla.
Fawn, H. M. ss, Aldrich, from Red Sea.
John Pender, ss, Perkins, from Bombay.
Arab, H. M. ss, Pipon, from Muccala.
Zabrica R. Corvet, ss, from Singapore.
Iota, C. G. Boat, ss, Ross, from Newcastle.
Lambda, C. G. Boat, ss, Valler, from Newcastle.
Kappa, C. G. Boat, ss, Powell, from Newcastle.
Bencleugh, Ship, Clark, from Newcastle.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 23.

Henslowe, Lieut.-Col, 1st Granadier, on duty, from Ahmedabad.

JUNE 25.

Jameson, Lieut.-Col, 25th Bo. N. L. I., from leave, from Poona.

JUNE 27.

Cowie, Major, S. C., from leave, from England.
Field, Lieut, S. C., on leave, from Satara.
Hibgame, Captain, 100th Regt, on duty, from England.
Cameron, Major, R. A., on duty, from England.
Rogers, Major, R. E., on duty, from Aden.
Metcalfe, Lieut. and Adjt., 1st Battn. Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Poona.
Mein, Lieut., 21st Bo. N. I., from leave, from England.
Tucker, Lieut.-Col., 41st B. N. I., from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 24.

Henslowe, Lieut.-Col, 1st Granadier, to join, to Mhow.

JUNE 27.

Cowie, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, to Bangalore.

JUNE 28.

Pink, Lieut, 2nd Queen's Royal, on leave, to England.
MacMahon, Lieut, S. C., on leave, to England.
Gordon, Colonel, 29th P. N. I., on leave, to England.
Trotter, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.
Tomkins, Captain, R. E., on leave, to England.
Moore, Captain, R. E., on leave, to England.
Connolley, Captain, 7th Fusiliers, on leave, to England.
Metcalfe, Lieut. and Adj. 1st Battn. Rifle Brigade, on leave, to England.
Mackenzie, Lieut, S. C., on leave, to England.
Tucker, Lieut.-Col., 41st Bl. N. I., to join, to Peshawar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, June 28, 1881.

There will be squad drill at the Town Hall this (Wednesday) evening, 29th inst. at 8-30 p.m.

The manual, firing and bayonet exercises will be practised ; arms and accoutrements will be supplied at the Town Hall.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, June 25.)

SURVEY OF INDIA.

The following promotions are made, with effect from the 7th inst :—
Mr. G. Atkinson, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.
Mr. T. H. Rendell, Asst. Suurveyor, 1st Grade, to be Surveyor, 4th Grade.
Mr. J. McHatton, Asst. Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Asst. Surveyor, 1st Grade.
Mr. S. F. Norman, Asst. Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Asst. Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

AGENT GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA

Bt. Lieut.-Col A. Conolly, Offg. Comdt., Deoli Irregular Force, is granted ninety days' privilege leave, with effect from the 6th June.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. W. T. Shone, R.E., Ex. Engr., 4th Grade (teporary rank), is transferred from the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works.

Capt. S. G. Turner, R.E., Ex. Engr. 3rd Grade, on return from Field Service, is posted to the Meerut Command, Military Works, which he joined on the afternoon of 1st June.

Lieut. G. Davidson, R.E., Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, is posted to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

Lieut. H. Appleton, R.E., Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade, Peshawar Division, Rawalpindi Command, Military Works, is granted fifty-five days' privilege leave, with effect from the 7th June.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, June 23.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Surg. B. Doyle, Offg. Civil Surg., Umballa, is appointed Supdt. of the Jail at that station, with effect from such date as he may assume charge.

Surg.-Major G. McB. Davis, Civil Surg., Dera Ismail Khan, is appointed Supdt. of the Jail at that station, with effect from such date as he may assume charge.

Mr. A. Brandreth, Offg. Judge, Chief Court, Punjab, has obtained privilege leave of absence for one month and 14 days, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th June.

Capt. L. J. H. Grey, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Govt., is appointed to officiate as a Cant. Magte. of the 2nd Class and posted to Ferozepore.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. J. G. Hatchell, Asst. Dist. Supdt. of Police, Amritsar, is appointed to officiate as Dist. Supdt. of Police, Gurdaspur, vice Mr. Herdon, or until further orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments are made with effect from the 10th inst. :—Volunteers C. F. White and G. E. Jones, to be Second Lieuts. to fill existing vacancies.

The following orders are confirmed :—
Kohat Station Order, dated 1st June making the following appointment :—
Capt. C. C. Egerton, 3rd P. C., to be Station Staff Officer in addition to his other duties, and without prejudice to his regimental appointment, vice Capt. G. MacCall, 8th B. C., proceeded to rejoin his regiment, and no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone.

3rd Sikh Inf. Regl. Order, dated 7th June, making the following temporary appointments, with effect from the 6th idem, consequent on the transfer of Lieut. A. A. Barrett to the 5th Gurkha Regiment :—
Lieut. W. Cook, Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjt. in addition to his other duties.
Lieut. W. D. Gordon, Offg. Wing Officer, to officiate as Qr.-Mr.

6th Punjab Inf.—Regtl. Order, dated 28th May, consequent on Lieut. Col. W. C. Chowne, Wing Comdr., having been appointed Provost Marshal, Waziri Field Force, on the 17th April, making the following appointment with effect from the 17th April :—
Major T. F. Bruce, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Comdr. in addition to his other duties.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, June 23.

The C.-in C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment on H. E.'s Personal Staff :—
Lieut. E. L. Malsey, 2nd Battn. 8th Foot, to act as A.-de-C. until further orders. Dated 15th May.

Sub-Inspr. of Army Schools J. G. Kidd, having arrived from England on the 12th January, is appointed to the Upper Circle of the Bengal Presidency, vice Sub-Inspr. E. Shipman, appointed Asst. Supdt of British Army Schools.

Lieut. C. Grant, 102nd Foot, appointed a probationer for the Bl. S. C., is permitted to resign that appointment and is posted to the 90th Foot temporarily, on the establishment of which he will be borne as a supernumerary pending orders from H. R. H. the Field Marshal Cg.-in-C.

With the sanction of Govt. the following orders are confirmed :—

Southern Afghanistan Field Force order, dated the 13th May notifying that the following officers were appointed to the charge of the Field Treasure Chest at Killa Abdula, in addition to their own duties, and held charge of it for the time specified opposite their respective names :—
Major J. L. Fagan, Bo. S. C., from the 13th to the 20th Aug. 1880, inclusive.
Lieut. P. Low, 15th Foot, from the 30th to the 31st Aug. 1880, inclusive.
Capt. W. H. Rushbrooke, 15th Foot, from the 1st to the 16th Sept. 1880, inclusive.
Major J. Hibbert, Bo. S. C., from the 7th Sept. to the 14th Oct. 1880, inclusive.
Lieut. H. E. W. Beville, 29th Regt. Bo. N. I., from the 15th to the 20th Oct. 1880, inclusive.
Lieut. Col. A. D. Parsons, 1st M. L. C., from the 21st to the 31st Oct. 1880, inclusive.
Lieut. W. S. Birdwood, 3rd Regt. Bo. N. I., from the 1st Nov. 1880 to the 15th March, 1881.
Major J. Ketchen, 28th Regt., Bo. N. I., from the 16th March to the 30th April.

Quetta Divn. order, dated the 23rd May notifying that Capt. A. J. Garret, Bl. S. C., performed the duties of Transport Pay Master at Kandahar, from the 1st to the 16th Sept. 1880, inclusive, in addition to his other duties.

The undermentioned candidates are reported by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani on 6th June, agreeably to section 24, Bengal Army Regulations :—

Lieuts. J. G. Smith, 1-12th Foot, on probation, 19th N. I. ; A. J. R. Hutchinson, 1-12th Foot, on probation, 11th Bl. L. ; and G. B. Hodgson, 2-22nd Foot, on probation, 4th Goorkhas.

The following postings of Vety. Surgs. are ordered, viz :—
Vety. Surg. R. Pringle, Vety. Dept., to Meean Meer.
Vety. Surg. E. Day, Vety. Dept., to Ferozepore.

The following order is confirmed :—
Meean Meer Brigade order, dated the 2nd June, appointing Col. C. E. Grogan, 2-8th Foot, to the command of the Station, consequent on the departure on inspection duty of Brigadier General A. H. Cobbe, C. B.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"VOX POPULI VOX DEI."—Declined.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

MURPHY—June 23rd, at her father's residence, Clondulkin, Ireland, the wife of Captain Cecil Murphy, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DAVUR—June 23rd, at Sholapur, the wife of Mr. Cowasjee Dossabhoy Davur, Accountant P. W. D., Bijapur, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BALANCORE—June 20th, at Lahore, the wife of Mr. C. A. Balancore, S. P. and D. Railway, of a son.
COMPTON—June 18th, at Palampur, Kangra Valley, the wife of Herbert Compton, of a daughter.
McGOWAN—June 20th, at Lahore, the wife of Mr. W. McGowan, of a daughter.
ROSE—June 20th, at Chupra, Saran, the wife of Robert G. Rose, of a son (prematurely).

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881.

As will be seen from a letter that appears in another column, the Government of India have replied to the memorial submitted by "Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and other influential inhabitants of Bombay," praying for the construction of an overbridge in place of the present level crossing at Nesbit Road. As may be supposed, nothing further is proposed to be done beyond the alterations stated in the Resolution which we published a week or two since, namely, the building of a new Byculla bridge ; removal of the Byculla Station ; erection of a footbridge over the railway at Nesbit Road ; construction of a new street from Shepherd's Road to the west foot of Hancock Bridge, at the back of the Jamsetjee Hospital ; and transfer of the railway running shed from its present position near the level crossing to Parel. The Government of India have an evident desire to do the best they can for the Bombay public, now the magnitude of the grievance under which Bombay has suffered for so many years has been fully made known to them ; and while hoping that the changes named will "remedy in a great measure the inconveniences which have been so long an annoyance to the residents in that part of Bombay," they further express "regret that owing to the great engineering difficulties which would arise, it is not possible to construct the overbridge desired." We venture to hope from this that if it can be clearly shown that it is possible to construct an overbridge,—that a scheme has been devised which would not only present no "great engineering difficulties," but would be a greater improvement to the town even than a new Byculla bridge on or near the site of the present one and a separate bridge at Nesbit Road would be, then the Government of India will be willing to give their sanction to such a scheme. We think that Mr. Walton's plan, to which we referred some days ago, to divert the Parel Road from the circuitous line it at present follows, and carry it over the railway just south of Nesbit Road instead of where the present awkward bridge stands, and to build a spur from the bridge on the east side to communicate with Nesbit Road, offers an easy solution of the whole question, without need of making any new round-about road, and without building a foot-bridge. So far as a foot-bridge is concerned, indeed, it is scarcely necessary, as people on foot can pass through the gates at any time except just at the moment when a train is passing through, and the slight detention they suffer is a matter of very small account. But for the carriage and cart traffic an overbridge at the Nesbit Road crossing is very necessary, as Colonel Hancock, if in a case of severe illness he had to wait in an agony of impatience a quarter or half an hour longer than he calculated for the arrival of his physician in consequence of the doctor's carriage being "blocked" at the Nesbit Road crossing—an experience by no means uncommon in Bombay—would be ready to admit. We trust that steps will be taken to bring Mr. Walton's scheme and its manifest advantages to the notice of the Government of India. Some of these advantages may be shortly stated as follows :—(*a*) the first cost would be the last ; (*b*) the nuisance of the level crossing would be at once entirely abolished ; (*c*) the dangerous old bridge at Byculla and the obstruction it causes to the traffic would also be done away with ; (*d*) the road to Parel would be made more direct ; and (*e*) the Byculla Station could be approached by wheel traffic on both sides, with great advantage and convenience to the public. It is a perfectly true, if rather a hackneyed, saying, that half a loaf is better than no bread, but when a whole loaf can be procured as easily as half a one, and especially when the whole loaf is so much a necessity, it is surely a mistake to shut one's eyes to the advantages of the larger and try to makeshift with a short allowance. There can be no objection to asking the Government of India to consider Mr. Walton's scheme. If after consideration they should find reason to reject it, there would still be what we consider, and what we believe the Municipality and the public chiefly interested consider the so far acceptable but still insufficient half-loaf which has already been offered.

WE give in another column some extracts from the *Rangoon Times* revealing the general opinion of the public in Burma that some new judicial system is required for the growing needs of that rich province. Rangoon is now the third trading city of the Indian Empire ; its population has risen about 30 per cent. in the last ten years, and the commercial importance of the place will undoubtedly increase when the Sittang Valley Railway is completed to Rangoon. Akyab, Moulmein, and Bassein are important trading towns, and at Tounghoo also a European community is growing up. The province has a population of about four millions, and may be fitly compared to the smaller European kingdoms, such as Greece, or Portugal, or Denmark. Here in Bombay we have a High Court with a Chief Justice and seven or eight Judges, while in Burma all this authority is substantially vested in one man, the Judicial Commissioner. It is true that the Recorder is a High Court for Europeans, who may, however, appeal to Calcutta. But in other cases he is only a Sessions Judge, and by a funny arrangement cases are appealed from him to himself in a special court, where, however, the Judicial Commissioner also has a seat, and of course the most important voice in such cases. In Moulmein, too, there is a Sessions Judge, a Barrister, who is a sort of "original side," and sits with a jury ; but over him sits the Judicial Commissioner as a High Court. Through all the rest of the province the Judicial Commissioner is supreme ; he has all the powers of a High Court, and the only tribunal that can touch him is the Privy Council at home.

Burma presents very various communities : in the great port of Rangoon all nationalities are found, and a large foreign commerce enriches the place. The same may be said of Akyab, Bassein, and Moulmein. But in the interior are forest or swampy tracts inhabited by Shans and Karens, Tounghoos who live by koomree cultivation, and Chins who tattoo their faces all over blue. The Judicial Commissioner has then to live in Rangoon and dispose of appeals brought by the numerous barristers living there, and to attend the special court to hear appeals from the barrister judges. He also holds assizes there four or five times a year. On the other hand, he must superintend the little courts in remote places where the people never appeal ; and for this purpose he has been away on tour twice this year to the frontiers of the kingdoms of Burma and Siam. All this time the work at Rangoon stands still ; the assizes are postponed, and the barristers have to wait. Sometimes the Recorder is absent at the same time on insolvency business at Akyab or Moulmein, and both courts are closed. The system seems inadequate to the requirements of a thriving commercial city. Yet, after all, cases are disposed of with considerable despatch, and in many places the average is only nine or ten days. There is also a great economy in administration ; the Judicial Commissioner and the Recorder get only the pay of District Judges, and a small daily allowance when they go on circuit. We should doubt, therefore, whether an economical Government will listen to the proposal to create a High Court with a Chief Justice and four Judges.

THE impression prevails at Simla that, as regards the North-Western frontier, the Punjab Government bears to the Supreme Government the same relation which the latter, with respect to Pishin, bears to the India Office. It is believed that as Lord Ripon spurs his hesitating Chief, so Sir Robert Egerton jogs on the Marquis. One would hardly expect this of Sir Robert. Obstinacy of the most tenacious sort he is plentifully endowed with ; but he has never been accused of the spirit of enterprise and masterly activity. Perhaps His Exc

TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LATEST ACCOUNTS FROM SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 28.

Further accounts from Girishk state that in the recent fight the force under Mahomed Hassan and Abdullah Khan consisted of 500 Herati and 400 Farrah horsemen. The engagement was fought against the advice of Hashim Khan, who retired with his camp to Nauzad, where he is said to have been attacked and plundered by the country people. This part of the story requires confirmation.

THE SARTIP'S ADVANCE.

It is reported to be untrue that Sartip Nur Mahomed has reached Washir, the latest news being that he is only at Sabzawar, and that Ayoub Khan is still in the neighbourhood of Herat, at Pul-i-Malan. The reason given for the delay is that Ayoub is waiting for Meer Afzal, who has promised to join him from Meshed.

ATTITUDE OF THE TAIMUNIS.

It is said that Abdulla Wahab Khan has made friends with Aubia Khan, and has moved forward with the troops under his command to join Ayoub, leaving Aubia Khan in charge of the Taiwara Fort.

THE REINFORCEMENTS FROM KABUL.

The reinforcements from Kabul will be pushed on to Girishk as soon as they arrive at Kandahar, while the Girishk force will move on to Washir.

Sirdar Shamsuddin Khan has postponed his departure from Kandahar. The prisoners taken in the fight at Girishk have reached Kandahar, and will probably be sent to Kabul.

DISPUTE BETWEEN THE CALCUTTA BENCH AND BAR.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 28.

The Calcutta Bar are up in arms. Yesterday Mr. Barrister Jackson made an application before Justices F. S. Cunningham and H. T. Prinsep to get the transfer of a certain case for hearing from Patna to Calcutta on the ground that no two unprejudiced assessors could be found there to sit with the Judge to try the case.

The full facts were recorded in a petition, which the Judges refused to hear.

Mr. Jackson left the Court, remarking with warmth that he would never appear before their lordships again.

To-day Mr. Barrister Branson, the leading counsel in Calcutta, moved before the Chief Justice, most eloquently complaining of the procedure of the Judges. The Chief Justice decided to give the matter full consideration.

This afternoon (28th June) the Chief Justice said with reference to Mr. Branson's application :—I have spoken to the learned Judges who heard the case, and they say that if Mr. Jackson or any other counsel on behalf of the accused desires to be heard further in the matter they will be happy to hear him. Their impression was that Mr. Jackson had exhausted his arguments, and had put the Court substantially in possession of the material facts of the case. Upon proper application the Judges will fix an early date for the hearing of Mr. Jackson or any other counsel.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

THE NAGA OUTBREAK.

SIMLA, JUNE 28.

A report has been received, but not confirmed up to 27th June, that the Sema Nagas attacked a village of the Lhota Nagas near Wokha, and took forty heads ; but both the villages are beyond the recognized political frontier.

DEATH OF GENERAL HENDERSON.

Brigadier-General Henderson died at Quetta yesterday afternoon of dysentery, and was buried this morning.

THE NEW LOAN.

SIMLA, JUNE 28.

Clause 16 of yesterday's Loan Notification, reserving the right to allot portions of the loan to Native Chiefs at an average rate of issue to the public, was inserted under order of the 8th June, 1880, but has been cancelled, as objections to it are considered reasonable.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF MADRAS.

LONDON, JUNE 28.

The Governorship of Madras has been offered to Mr. Grant Duff.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Charles Dilke (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), replying to a question, said that the territory annexed by Russia was the Akkee Oasis, including Askabad. The British Ambassador at St. Petersburg had, he said, been instructed to obtain maps of the country in question.

The Marquis of Hartington, replying to a question, said the aggregate amount of the subsidies paid to the Ameer Abdul Rahman amount to £390,000.

The Commons last night resumed the debate in Committee on the Irish Land Bill, and passed the fourth clause of it.

BULGARIAN ELECTIONS.

SOFIA, JUNE 27.

The Bulgarian elections have resulted in the return of the partizans of Prince Alexander.

RISING IN TUNIS.

TUNIS, JUNE 27.

A general rising of the natives has taken place at Sfax and Kairwan. The European inhabitants have been seized with a panic.

DEATH OF M. DUFAURE.

PARIS, JUNE 27.

The death of M. Jules Armand Stanislas Dufaure, former President of the French Ministry, is announced.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, JUNE 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canara, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Quetta, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular. Surats in favor of buyers.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera	4¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet, but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1 7 11-16
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	85½
4½ do.	91¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	100¼
5 do. French Rente	119¼
Bar Silver	51 5-16

Arrival—Ferdinand von Taclen.
Departure—Hutton.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1881.

At 6 a.m.	81·1 Farht.
,, 10 a.m.	83·3
,, 2 p.m.	86·5
,, 4 p.m.	85·7

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1881.

At 10 p.m.	82·0. Farht.

THE Town Council resolved yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, to recommend the Corporation to set apart a sum of Rs. 2,50,000 from the surplus cash balance for the construction of Municipal offices in a suitable locality on the Esplanade.

WE understand that the judgment in the Jamnagar Post Office fraud case, which was postponed to the 28th instant, has been again adjourned to the 8th proximo. We also understand that the two memorials presented to His Excellency the Governor on behalf of the Maharajah on the important question of the jurisdiction of the Chief Court of Criminal Justice in Kattyawar to try him for the alleged offences are being considered by Government.

MR. J.W. SMYTH, Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, has been appointed to try Mahomed Hyat Khan. Mr. Spitta, the Government Advocate, who will prosecute, is now in Simla preparing the case. The trial will take place in Lahore, but the date has not yet been fixed. It will take some time to prepare the case for the prosecution.

THE Committee on Mountain Batteries, of which General Leslie is President, has begun work at Simla. The scheme for the reorganization of the batteries will, it is said, take some two months to elaborate.

THE *Pioneer* publishes the following paragraph :—"General Kennedy is now busy writing his Waziri despatches in Simla ; they will form a record of some of the hardest marching in any frontier campaign." It was, we believe, seriously suggested that a medal should be issued to the troops who took part in the Waziri "Campaign"—for hard marching ?

MAJOR JOPP, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Quetta Division, takes exception to a remark made in the *Pioneer* of the 8th June, to the effect that "Major Jopp would have been appointed to the Poona Division, but General Hume has particularly desired that he (Major Jopp) may remain at Quetta." This, the *Pioneer* believes, was the idea which prevailed in military circles at Poona ; but Major Jopp writes that it is "totally contrary to facts ;"—though why General Hume should particularly desire that a good officer should be removed from Quetta is not made clear.

A COMMITTEE, composed as follows, has been ordered to assemble at Simla, at such time as the President may direct, to consider and draw up rules for the guidance of commanding officers of mounted corps, in the condemnation of harness and saddlery and their component parts :—President—Major-General N. G. Campbell, R. A., Inspector-General of Ordnance ; Members—Brigadier-General G. Leslie, R. A., Inspector-General of Royal Artillery for India, and Major E. T. Hume, C Battery, C Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery. Instructions for the guidance of the Committee will be communicated to the President by the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery in India.

A CONTEMPORARY states that good progress is being made with the new *Afghan Gazetteer*, which is being prepared in the Intelligence Department at Simla by officers with personal knowledge of the country. Colonel Lockhart, C.B., head of the Intelligence Branch, takes that part of the work which relates to Northern Afghanistan, and Captain Maitland, 3rd Sind Horse, is dealing with the southern districts, *viz.*, those below 34° north latitude. The survey work done during the late Waziri expedition will also be available for the new *Gazetteer*.

COMMENTING upon the statement which appeared a short time since in the *Englishman*, to the effect that the formation of a regular Manipuri regiment under British officers, to be paid by the Manipuri durbar, had been sanctioned by the Government of India, the *Pioneer* says :—So far from the scheme having been sanctioned, the fact is that, although the formation of the levy is still under consideration, nothing has yet been settled. The probabilities are that no levy will be raised, and that the whole project will drop through.

THE *Ceylon Observer* states that the Volunteer movement is making excellent progress in Colombo, and the corps already organised promises to be a fairly efficient one. "Though the different companies are numbered, or rather lettered, according to races, nothing like caste or class distinction has been shown, and the cordial good feeling with which the different companies work together is not the least commendable feature of the movement."

THE Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is about to open a branch at Tientsin, and Mr. De Bovis, the Sub-Manager at Hongkong, has left on his way north to take up the position of manager of the new branch.

THE *China Mail* states that estimates have been sent for from America for the construction of a railway in China. The plans of various nationalities have been carefully examined by several of the high Chinese Officials, and the Chinese seem to approve of the American broad-gauge system in preference to all other plans submitted. Two short experimental routes will be made, it is believed, from Shanghai to Foochow and Ningpo, and at Tientsin. H. E. Ch'en Lan Pin is busily engaged furthering the work in America.

IT is pointed out by the *Pioneer* that the omission of deserving names from the list of Afghan honours extends downwards even to the rank and file. In the case of the 72nd Highlanders, several non-commissioned officers particularly distinguished themselves in the severe fighting about Kabul in December 1879. Corporal Sellar, it will be remembered, behaved in the most gallant way at the storming of the Asmai heights ; he was the first to enter the *sungar* overlooking the Kabul Gorge, and for his bravery on that occasion he was strongly recommended by Sir Frederick Roberts for the Victoria Cross. His decoration was looked upon by the whole force as beyond question, but up to the present time not only has the Cross not been awarded to him, but he has not even received the distinguished good-conduct medal. Colour-Sergeant Macdonald, of the same regiment, was recommended for the medal, for his coolness and resource in the picquet post in the Bala Hissar, when the Afghans tried to capture the position after the disastrous cavalry action in the Chardeh Valley. In this case also no recognition of the claim has so far been shown. The Indian military authorities might reasonably make some inquiry as to the cause of the neglect.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "Dinornis" writes from Rewa to the *Asian* :—"For those sportsmen of the Berars who may take an interest in a brave man, and one with whom most are personally acquainted, I am sorry to say that Sheikh Abdul Karim was horribly mauled about the skull and face by a wounded tigress a few days ago. These sporting accidents are always the result of some untoward event, and in this case, when following up his beast, the shikari's *puggree* caught in the branch of a tree. While engaged in disentangling it the tigress made her rush, and seizing him by the back of the skull bore him to the ground. She then turned him over and bit him in his left arm. After one or two shakes the beast took hold of him by the face and tore away the whole of his right cheek and smashed his cheek bone. This satisfied her, and she let the man go. As soon as the shikari felt himself released, he jumped up and ran after the tigress. Seeing him advancing, she again charged down at him; but before she could do any more damage, he managed to put a bullet into her and dropped her. This is, I think, a fair work by one calling, for one of the poor fellow's eyes was utterly disabled, and with the other he could only see hazily. Most men would probably have left the tigress alone after having been mauled, but he stuck to the enemy, and whatever may befal him within the next few days or months, he has the satisfaction of knowing that the animal which wrought him evil is laid low. From the scene of his encounter to camp was four miles, and he walked the entire distance, refusing all help. He is now in the hospital at Jubbulpore, and I hope he will pull through. Should it be otherwise ordained, the ranks of the native shikaris will have lost a man who was a close and accurate observer, who had an eye like one of Cooper's Indians, who could walk astounding distances in marvellous time, whose word in sporting matters might always be relied upon, and whose staunchness was undoubted."

WE take the following account of the commencement of the China tea season from a Hongkong paper :—"The tea market was opened on Monday the 16th May. The general impression seemed to be that the teas were not of the best quality ; as to price, tls. 37 were paid for Ningchews, and tls. 28 for Seongtams. It is said that not for many years past has so little life been shown at the opening of the season. No one seemed inclined to buy, and the natural consequence was that steamers had to circulate at lower rates than those of last year. Freight commenced at £6 for the Glencoe and £5 for the Loudoun Castle, but will probably settle down to £3·5, the through rates advertised by the several mail steamers. At later dates the market was somewhat more lively. The Glencoe was the first steamer to get away, which she did about 2 o'clock on the 22nd May, taking 42,113 odd piculs of tea. She passed Woosung at half an hour after noon of the 24th, and made the run from the Red Buoy to Singapore in seven days 5½ hours, as compared with seven days last year. On this occasion she had strong head winds. The Feronia left Hankow on the 25th at 6-40 p.m. for Odessa, with 1,683,804 lbs. tea. The Loudoun Castle left at 3-30 a.m. on the 27th, taking 2,667,979 lbs. of tea. The Glenfruin left at daylight on the 28th, with 3,223,745 lbs. tea, the largest cargo this season. The German steamer Triumph, with 2,940,617 lbs. tea, left on Sunday (29th) at 5 p.m. The Glenlyon and the Sikh have since left, the former having passed the Red Buoy at Woosung at 9-30 a.m. on the 3rd June, and the latter half an hour later. The Lydia (for Russia) was expected to get away on Thursday ; the Cairnsmuir about the end of the week. The Russia, for Odessa, was expected to get away early this week ; her consort, the St. Petersburg, will quickly follow. As regards the crop of the new season's teas, the general verdict is that the leaf teas have been somewhat damaged, in appearance at any rate, by the heavy rains, and although actual rates are lower than last year, when the inferiority of the leaf, difference of exchange, etc., are considered, they come out nearly seven per cent. higher."

LONDON, according to the report for 1880 just issued by the Registrar-General, covered last year an area of 122 square miles, and contained 1,500 miles of streets and roads.

TELEGRAPHING from New York on June 9th, the Correspondent of the *Daily News* says :—The flood of immigration increases. Since June the 1st, 20,046 immigrants have landed. Of these over 8,000 are German, 3,300 Irish, 1,800 English, 1,800 Austrians, nearly 1,700 Swedes, over 800 Norwegians, 400 Swiss, and the rest from Italy, Denmark, and other countries. The agents of the Hamburg and Bremen steamers say that their companies are preparing for an increased immigration, and that many more wish to come now than room can be found for. In Germany the immigration is principally from East and West Prussia, Posen, Holstein, the mining districts of Westphalia, and the Rhenish provinces. The emigrants say they are driven out by poverty, small earnings, military service, and excessive taxes. They are all strong, well built men, mostly mechanics and agriculturists. Those from Berlin say there is great suffering from poverty there. Many bring a moderate capital for investment here, saying that high taxes and the competition of the Jewish moneylenders in Berlin have driven them away. There are many tobacco cultivators from East Prussia, who have left from fear that Prince Bismarck's tobacco monopoly idea will destroy their means of livelihood. Those from Posen are mostly Roman Catholics. They say they come to escape religious persecution. Among the Irish arrivals there is a constantly increasing proportion of skilled artisans and families with considerable sums of money, who say they have been obliged to leave Ireland on account of the Land League. They go directly west to Colorado and Nebraska, where they buy homesteads of uncultivated land.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT DADUR.

LOSS OF FOUR LIVES.

JEEVUNLALJEE MAHARAJ, of the Wallabhacharyan sect, has been for more than a week holding high festival at his bungalow on the Matoonga road beyond Naigaum. It has pleased his holiness to build for himself at the abovementioned place what he probably considers his earthly paradise. It has been constructed regardless of expense in the grandest Oriental style ; and in the gaudy, meretricious ornamentation of its surroundings, gold and colour have been so freely lavished and so thickly laid on as to make the whole sight ridiculous to a connoisseur in European art. In that palace of his, such as it is, the Maharaj has been receiving thousands of his worshippers, old and young, male and female, at the performance of the grand ceremonies during which the idol of Thakorejee is exhibited. The votaries, in their blind faith, swarm at his gates ; they calmly bear the lashes of the *jhapatias*, who mercilessly flourish their leathern instruments round in order to keep the throngs in check ; but unmindful of their sufferings, they surge onwards in their religious zeal towards the inner temple to snatch a vision of paradise through the medium of the idol which is exhibited there. In the crush and hustling and elbowing that ensues women are the greatest sufferers ; their dresses are sometimes torn in the struggle to move onward ; their modesty is frequently outraged ; and their cries find no responsive help. These things are inseparable from worship at a Maharaj's shrine ; and the votaries, regardless of all temporary hardships, rush on to their fate in the expectation of gaining a blessing from the god's incarnation on earth. Sunday, the 19th instant, and Monday last were more important days of the festival ; and the crowds of worshippers were denser than on other days. The Dadur railway station is the nearest to the Maharaj's bungalow, and the thousands of Hindoos who assembled there on Monday afternoon, on their way to the temple, caused a crush never before known to the railway people at the station. The crush was felt at the other railway stations as well ; and large masses of men, women, and children were to be seen swarming in the station approaches and the public roads leading to them, causing great inconvenience to the railway officials and ordinary passengers. The number of people who visited Matoonga on Monday has been roughly estimated at upwards of 50,000.

On their return journey, the crush caused by the vast mass of humanity at the Dadur station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway may be easily imagined. The consequence was a frightful railway accident, which took place there about 8 P. M. The way to the ticket office was blocked, and the crowds, in their eager desire to cut a way to it, pressed against the wooden railings at the station. The railings in one portion gave way, precipitating many persons on to the rails. Unfortunately, at that moment, a railway train, coming from Mahim, passed through the station and killed four of the persons who had fallen down. At the Musjid Bunder station of the G. I. P. Railway, in consequence of a similar crush there, a child was killed the same day.

An inquest was held by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, yesterday at the Dadur railway station on view of the body of Vunmalee Keshowjee, Pranjeevun Narron, and two other Hindoo men, names unknown, when the following evidence was recorded :—

Biswaser Banspatee deposed,—I am a porter in the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's service at the Dadur station, and live at Dadur. Deceased (name unknown) was seen by me about 8 or 8-15 p.m. yesterday lying on the rails of the up-line at the Dadur station in front of a wooden railing at the southern end of the station platform that had given way last night. A train was being shunted into the station at the time, and I was trying to keep a crowd of passengers from coming to the edge of the platform, when I heard the railing give way and saw some persons fall on the line. After the train had gone away to the south, I saw the deceased and three others lying on the rails. Deceased had his skull fractured behind one ear and some brain was protruding from the wound. Deceased appeared to be a Marwaree Bunniah about 30 or 35 years old. He has whiskers, and there is a sacred thread round his body.

Kunjeebhai Purshotam, unposed, went on the widow of one Kessowjee Callian and live at Bharbai Mills. Deceased Vunmalee Keshowjee was my son. His age was 20 years. He was a clerk in the service of one Purshotam Ruttunsey, a grocer, living at Sewree. The deceased left home at 11 a.m. yesterday to go to Matoonga to the bungalow of Chimunlal Maharaj to witness a Thakoorjee's pooja. I also left home at noon to go to the pooja, and came to the Dadur station about 1 p.m. I went from there to Matoonga on foot and returned to the Dadur station about 8 p.m. When I got to that station a man informed me that deceased had been run over by a railway train. I saw him lying on the down platform of the station. He was dead. His right arm and right leg were severed from the body, and the torn flesh was bleeding. I saw two or three other bodies lying near the deceased. I spoke to the deceased, but he was unable to reply, and died in about half an hour. There were about twelve constables at the Dadur station when I arrived there at 8 p.m. yesterday. The station was over-crowded.

Sivee, woman, deposed.—I am the widow of the deceased Pranjeevun, and live at Sion, in Wittlewady. Deceased was a cloth-hawker. His age was about 31 years. We lived together. At 1 p.m. yesterday deceased left home to go to Matoonga to the bungalow of Chimunlal Maharaj to witness the ceremony of Annakoto, which means sweetmeats are presented to Ishwurlall. The deceased was then quite well. I remained at home. The deceased did not return home in the evening, as he promised he would. At 5 o'clock this morning a relative of mine came to my house and informed me that the deceased had been killed by being run over by a railway train at the Dadur station, and that his dead body was lying there. I came to the Dadur station at 8 a.m. and saw the dead body lying on the down platform of the station. The left arm is severed from the body, the right arm and both legs are crushed and connected with the body only by the skin.

Jeevundass Mooljee deposed.—I am a salesman in the service of one Motee Kurrumsey, a woollen-cloth dealer, and live at Old Hunooman Lane. Deceased (name unknown) was known to me by the name of Nathu. He was a Bhattia, and his age is about 25 years. He has known him for the last two or three months ; he was a pick-pocket, and I have seen him in the common jail as a prisoner. I came to the Dadur station at 8 p.m. yesterday intending to take a train to Bombay. I had been to the bungalow of Chimunlal Maharaj during the day to witness the Annakoto ceremony, at which all sorts of sweetmeats are offered to Krishna. When I got to the Dadur station at 8 p.m. yesterday the up platform was crowded with people, and there was a great crowd outside to the south. The police could not control the crowd. I was standing outside the wooden railing at the southern end of the up platform. There were about 1,000 persons outside the platform, including a number who were seated about the yard, the people were pushing one another to get into the platform, when I saw a Purdasie slap a Marwaree in the face, and the throng then seemed to press more simply they were wooden railing, and gave way. The way while a train was being shunted at the station. Many persons fell with the railing, and I fell with them. I seized a hand rail of the brake and saved myself by jumping on the brake. I immediately jumped off the brake on the platform, and found myself pushed away by the crowd. I do not know whether the train stopped or not. Exhibit A, now shown me, is a part of the wooden railing at the station that gave way yesterday. The cook is perished. The whole of the compound to the south of the station and to the east was crowded with people. The compound is open to the main road ; there is no gate in the compound, and no police at the line of the crossing. I saw two persons carried up to the platform from the rails. Their bodies had been run over by a train. The railing that gave way was buried about 6 inches in earth. The length of exhibit A is four and a half feet ; a portion of it is still in the ground.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned for further enquiry to this day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. to be held at the Coroner's bungalow, Byculla.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am desired by the Agent and Chief Engineer to send you herewith, for your information, copy of Traffic Manager's report of this date, No. 15,492, regarding the accident which occurred at this Company's Dadur station yesterday evening.—I am, &c.

GEO. R. SPENCER.
Assistant to Agent and Chief Engineer.

Bombay, June 28, 1881.

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway.

Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay, 28th June, 1881.

To F. MATHEW, Esq., Agent and Chief Engineer, Bombay.

Sir,—I much regret to report that last night at about 8-30 an accident occurred at Dadur station, by which four men were killed.

Consequent upon the "Ankot" festival a considerable number of persons were attracted to Maharaj Chimanlal's bungalow near the Dadur station. Many went by the G. I. P. line, and more by ours.

As our train was setting along-side the up platform to receive its load a rush was made against the fencing, which separates the road leading to our station from the main line, which caused the fence to be knocked down, and being near the rails four men fell beneath the moving vehicles, three of whom were instantaneously killed, and the fourth only survived his injuries two hours.

Before the accident occurred we had as many passengers upon the platform as the train could carry, the entrances to the station were therefore closed and the poor sufferers were being kept outside the station until those upon the platform had left it.

In addition to our 38 ordinary trains which stop at Dadur daily, we ran 20 specials, or 58 in all. We carried from Dadur, between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m., about 15,000 passengers.

My Superintendent was upon the Dadur station at the time of the accident, and the ordinary station staff was supplemented by 10 policemen.

The Coroner was holding an inquest upon the deceased when I left Dadur this morning, the result of which will be communicated in due course.—I have, &c.,

J. R. DUXBURY, Traffic Manager.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In the Wasting Diseases of Children its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes : "I have tried Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and find that it contains all the properties which render the Oil so efficacious. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is almost a specific in many of the Diseases peculiar to Infancy and Childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Pale Oils, and are able to retain it more comfortably." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-Pints, Pints, and Quarts by all Chemists, Druggists, and Storekeepers. Sole Consignees : Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 27th inst. :—Inchmornish (s), from Tyne ; Mona, Liverpool. Yesterday :—Khandalla, from Calcutta ; Simoom (s), Shields ; Coconada (s), Bussora.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Sumatra (s), to Venice ; Yoxford (s), Madras ; Strathmore (s), Antwerp ; Clan Ranold (s), Kurrachee ; Bua Pan, Singapore.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Rebecca and Cavalier entered, and Mars and Roumania left the dock to-day.

WRECK OF A PATTIMAR.—A report from Diu makes mention of a wreck of a country vessel laden with cotton. Part of the cargo and all the passengers and crew were saved.

THE TULSI LAKE.—The total fall of rain at Tulsi Lake up to 6 a. m. on Sunday, the 26th instant, was 12 inches and 64 cents. The height of water in the lake was 15·85 feet, the height in the corresponding week last year was 14·38.

THE GOA RAILWAY.—It is stated that Senhor Xavier Cordeiro, who assisted at the survey of the railway line at Goa, will be appointed to watch the construction of the Marmagao and Hubli Railway on behalf of the Portuguese Government.

ANOTHER JUROR EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE.—At the Criminal Sessions yesterday Aga Abdul Hoosein Hajee Zenab, [a common juror, when called on to serve on the jury, said that he did not know a word of English, and was accordingly excused from attendance.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A Hindoo woman named Chundray Boga, aged 25 years, was on Monday evening last removed from her residence at Coombarwada to the J. J. Hospital, suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium which she had taken.

A REMARKABLE PETITION.—A son of Sir Mungaldas Nuthoobhoy presented a petition to Sir Charles Sargent in chambers yesterday, praying to be allowed to sue his father in *forma pauperis* for a partition of the family property. The petition was accepted, and will be inquired into in Court.

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.—Joseph Daldee and Benedett Fanenges, seamen of the steam-ship Feddington, were yesterday each sentenced by Mr. C. P. Cooper to one week's rigorous imprisonment for wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which they are articled seamen.

BURIAL OF THE LATE AGA KHAN.—We are informed that the burial of the last remains of His Highness the late Aga Khan will take place on Friday next at Mount Road, Mazagon, on the premises lately purchased for the purpose. The funeral procession will start from the Khoja Jamatkhana at Kharrack at 2 p.m.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Musjid Bunder, on view of the body of Ebrahim Hoosein, a boy about seven years of age, who died from injuries he sustained on the evening previous by his having been accidentally knocked down and run over by a bullock cart at the Musjid Bunder Railway overbridge. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THE POONA CAMP POLICE TORTURE CASE.—This case, which created a great deal of interest and excitement, was heard before Mr. Justice Newnham and two Assessors on Monday. The following were the names of the accused parties :—(1) Mohideen, (2) Shaik Farid, (3) Shaik Ahmed, (4) Luximon Chowdri, (5) Arthur Randall, and (6) Shaik Abdulla, all—with the exception of No. 4—police constables. The first three prisoners were charged under section 330 of the I. P. Code, with voluntarily causing hurt to one Esaree, in beating him for the purpose of extorting from him a confession or information which might lead to the detection of a theft, on the 8th June, 1881, ; the second three prisoners were charged with aiding and abetting the above offence. The statement of Esaree (the complainant) was as follows :—I know all the accused. I am Mr. Clarke's dhobi. Accused 4 on June 8, at noon, came to my house, where I was ironing, and took me out on the maidan, asking what I knew of the robbery that had happened. All the other accused were there ; then accused 4 bade accused 1 and 3 take me away to a shed near the bazaar, where people are vaccinated and here accused 2 sat on my shoulders and pressed me down by the rope, and when he released me accused 1 threw me over on my back and sat on my chest ; they were asking who committed the robbery, and accused 3 struck me on my side with a stick, and as I put my arms down by my side, the stick, about an inch thick, hurt my elbow, making the marks I show. After this they took me to the Ghorpade Police station. When beaten I said I knew nothing about the theft and cried out. There are latrines some 50 yards from the shed. Accused 4, 5, and 6 were at the police station. They said nothing to me, but accused 5 called for a dhobi named Balu, who spoke to my character, and then I was let go. I told accused 5 the others had beaten me, but he said he knew nothing about it. I showed the marks on my knees and right elbow to Balu at the police station ; this was about 2 P. M. I went to my house again and showed them to the other servants, and Mr. Clarke, who went with me to the police station. We found accused 1 there. I took Mr. Clarke to the shed where I had been beaten. About 5 days after I complained to Colonel Britten. After a good deal of evidence had been heard, the Court called upon the Assessors to express their opinion. Mr. Pilate said he considered that accused Nos. 1 and 2 guilty and the others not guilty, Mr. Hannah gave the same opinion. The Judge reserved judgment.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE MONSOON.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

June.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously regtd.	13 9	11 87	10 66	11 67
27 Monday	1 77	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
28 Tuesday	0 10	0 3	0 3	0 0
Total	14 86	11 97	10 69	11 67

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort, Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT

(28th June 1881.)

The following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast from Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office :—

STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea-level.	Reading at 10 a.m.	Ther. in shade.	Wind. Direction and force.	Wind. Mean velocity.	Rain.
	Ins.		Dgs		Mls. p. hr.	Ins.
Kurrachee	29·671	90·1	88	S W	9	0·00
Surat	·730	88·5		W	13	0·00
Bombay	·760	83·3	88	S S W	9	0·02
Ratnagiri	·784	81·4	(8	S W (modt. (8 W	..	0·27
Karwar	·795	82·1	(freshn.		..	0·89
Mangalore	·815	80·9	calm.		3	0·67
Calicut	·835	78·6	8	S W	3	0·11
Cochin	·884	82·3		W	1	0·38
Masulipatam	·711	89·0	8	W	..	0·00
Madras	·763	93·5	9	W S W	8	0·00
Negapatam	·773	89·3	8	W	7	0·00

RAINFALL ON THE GUZERAT LINE.

WE have been favoured with the following records of rainfall on the districts intersected by the B. B. and C. I. Railway :—

DIVISION No. 1.

Date.	Panju.	Vaitarna	Palghur.	Gholwad	Bulsar.	Surat.
	Ins Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.
Previous.	9 06	6 06	6 23	3 13	2 2	0 79
June 22	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
23	0 11	0 25	0 80	0 24	0 0	0 10
24	0 61	0 40	1 27	0 76	0 19	0 3
25	0 60	0 80	0 52	0 28	0 17	0 1
Total	11 0	8 41	8 82	4 41	2 38	0 93

DIVISION No. 2.

Dates.	Broach.	Baroda.	Mehmadabad.	Ahmedabad.
	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.	Ins. Cts.
Previously reported.	1 2	0 68	0 26	0 43
June 19	0 0	0 0	0 22	0 40
20	0 0	1 0	0 72	0 40
21	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 20
22	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
23	0 0	0 31	0 0	0 0
24	1 25	0 0	0 0	1 15
Total	2 27	1 99	1 20	1 15

Dates.	Viramgam.	Wadhwan.	Kharaghora.
	Ins. Cents.	Ins. Cents.	Ins. Cents.
Previously reported.	1 98	0 2	3 95
June 19	0 0	0 0	0 0
20	0 0	0 0	0 0
21	0 22	0 0	0 0
22	0 0	0 11	0 17
23	0 0	0 17	0 5
24	0 0	0 0	0 0
Total	3 20	0 30	4 17

FLORILINE !—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by The Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 31, Farringdon Road, London.

POSTAL NOTICE.

THE registration fee for inland letters and postcards and for foreign correspondence generally (letters, post-cards, printed papers or books, legal and commercial documents, and samples), will be reduced from four annas to two annas with effect from the 1st August, 1881.

2. The present and revised rates are quoted below :—

Present registration fee	Fee, annas.
Inland letters and post-cards	4
Inland book and pattern packets, including newspapers	2
Foreign letters, post-cards, printed papers or books, legal and commercial documents, and samples	4
Revised registration fees with effect from the 1st August, 1881.	
Inland letters and post-cards	2
Inland book and pattern packets, including newspapers	2
Foreign letters, post-cards, printed papers or books, legal and commercial documents, and samples	2

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Sumatra, Captain R. F. Briscoe, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez with the European Mails and the following additional passengers :—

For Southampton—Mr. J. Fenn, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Targett.

For Brindisi—Mr. W. R. J. Brereton, a d a gentleman.

DIVINE SERVICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s. s. Lamperts in the Prince's Dock this (Wednesday) evening at half-past seven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited.

The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon.

THE NESBIT ROAD CROSSING.

THE following is a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 6th June 1881 :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 995, dated 13th April last, forwarding a memorial from Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and other influential inhabitants of Bombay, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, praying for the construction of an overbridge in place of the present level crossing at Nesbit Lane.

2. The question of altering some of the Railway works in that part of Bombay, and of adding new roads for the convenience of the local residents, has been under consideration for a long time. It is now trusted that the alterations approved of by the Government of India and detailed in Public Works Department letter No.

other matters and places, the meat markets of the station. It is well known that a number of the beef butchers have recently died from cholera, and it is said, we fear with only too much truth, that the corpses were laid out on the very tables on which our meat is cut up and exposed for sale. When we consider the filthy habits of the large majority of natives, and also the lack of proper supervision, we see no reason to doubt the truth of the above utterly revolting and horrible story which we publish with the object of putting people on their guard against buying beef at present, and with the hope that the public will take up the matter quickly and thoroughly and insist on an absolute revolution in the management of our markets and slaughter-houses. The proposed new markets is a step in the right direction, but we cannot wait until that is built for reforms. These are urgently required at once, and we trust that for once officials may be content to lay aside that dilatoriness which would appear so often to be inseparable with dignity and pass such rules as shall ensure our getting our beef and mutton prepared in as clear a manner as is possible when the beastly filthiness of the native butchers is taken into consideration.—*Id.*

CHOLERA.—We are sorry to say that there were seven cases of cholera at the head-quarters of the 24th (the Regt.) Regiment at Mian Mir, yesterday. Of these five proved fatal, one being the wife of the regimental Sergeant-Major. When saying in our last issue that there were still a few cases among the detachments out in camp, we should have specified that at Bakiwal; as the men at Chunga Munga have been free from the scourge; and with the exception of two cases at Bakiwal, all the cases have originated at head-quarters in Mian Mir. The troops at Chunga Munga, we hear, are wonderfully healthy, there having been only twelve admissions to hospital out of more than 360 men encamped there; and of these twelve, some were detailed as sick when the men marched from Mian Mir, and would, if they had never left cantonments, have had to be admitted into hospital. This is certainly a very moderate sick report. The tents at Chunga Munga are not pitched in any regular lines, but scattered about under the trees; advantage being taken of every particle of shade. From the 18th to the 22nd June there were no deaths in the regiment from cholera, and since then two patients have died from exhaustion. Everything that can be done for the men's comfort has been done.—*Id.*, June 21.

CAPTAIN BUTLER'S MISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "STANDARD."

SIR,—Will you kindly do me the favour of inserting in the *Standard* these few lines, and my enclosure?

In the *Standard* of May 17th, 1881, the Secretary of State for India is reported to have replied, in answer to Mr. Labouchere in the House of Commons, that "Captain Butler's orders were not to survey the country from the Caspian Sea to Merv, and that the report is not of sufficient value to publish, or lay on the table." I regret that Lord Hartington should have been mis-informed as to my orders. I can prove by official documentary evidence, without a shadow of doubt, that I was sent to survey, and to report whether the result is of any value or not, the enclosed letter from the house of Messrs. Stanford and Co. is sufficient guarantee.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

June 1. F. W. BUTLER.

(Copy.)

"From Messrs. Stanford and Co., Map and Chart Makers, 13, Long-acre; 55, Charing-cross, London, S. W.

"Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request, I have examined the manuscript map of the Turkman-Persian frontier, with the following result:—

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"Of the rivers in this area the Feruza is entirely new to geography; named from a place which has not hitherto been visited by a European. It runs not, as we expected, into the Atrak Valley, but down the north-eastern slopes of the outer range to the Kara Kum, and is entirely in Tekeh territory.

"The Gourney, which was crossed by Captain Napier, and called by him the Rud-i-Kibkan, is also more correctly delineated, and the Atrak itself has been traced to its source, about twelve miles beyond the highest point reached by Captain Napier.

"In the area embraced in this military survey the rivers appear to the geographer to have much more natural courses than on Captain Napier's map, which is the most recent and by far the best authority we have at present.

"The positions of the villages and settlements have been readjusted—Mohammedabad, for instance, is thrown about twelve miles further to the north, and Askabad some twenty miles further north; while the distance between Askabad and Goh-tepe, now marked on our maps as forty-five miles, is reduced to about thirty-three miles.

"These are the chief points that I am enabled to draw attention to in the short time that I have had the map under review. But I consider that you have contributed very largely to the elucidation of this difficult but important tract of country.—I have the honour to be, yours obediently,

"JOHN BOLTON, F.R.G.S.

"Captain F. W. Butler."

JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF BRITISH BURMA.

THE urgent need of reform in the judicial arrangements of this city and province, which has been so often pointed out, and insisted on, in these columns, is daily making itself more keenly felt. If more proof were needed, which it is not, by the way, that the system at present in force is utterly inadequate to meet and provide for the already great and rapidly growing wants of this city, the most cursory perusal of the cause lists of the two highest courts in the province would furnish an abundance thereof. Take the list for the Recorder's Court first. The fourth criminal sessions of the year begun yesterday, and as a matter of course all civil work is at a stand-still. Yet on the file we find twelve civil cases already heard, but judgment not yet delivered; three criminal appeals; two Admiralty cases; thirteen insolvency cases; one case under the Land Acquisition Act; and forty-six miscellaneous cases; in all seventy-seven cases in various stages of progress. But the Judicial Commissioner is in worse plight, by far. He is away in the district on inspection, and when he returns he will find a tremendous file awaiting him. In his court the following cases are pending. On the Civil side:—Second appeals, 49, Regular appeals, 4; Miscellaneous appeals, 1; and References, 2; total 56. On the Criminal side:—High Court appeals, 25; References, 2; Sessions appeals, 5; Sessions trials, 21; and Revisions, 151; total, 204; or a grand total on both sides of his court of 260 cases! These accumulations are, it is obvious, due to no want of diligence on the part of the superior judges. They are due entirely to the paucity of judges. Neither the Judicial Commissioner nor the Recorder, not being like Sir Boyle Roche's bird, can be in two places at the same time. The former cannot be on inspection duty, in the mofussil, and in his court at Rangoon: nor can the latter expect to keep a clean file when ever and anon he is away, either at Moulmein, or Akyab, at Insolvency work; and it goes without saying that when the files of the two superior courts of the province are in their present state, it is high time that the Legislative Council of India took the Burma Courts Act into their special consideration.

There is only one remedy for the state of things complained of above. A Central Court is wanted for the province. No matter whether it is called a Chief Court, a Provincial Court, or a High Court, so long as it is always open in Rangoon, except, of course, on Sundays, and other close holidays, for the despatch of business. Other measures of a temporary character might be adopted as a stop-gap; but a Court must be established eventually, and the sooner the work is set about the better. The question whether barrister or civilian judges are to be in the majority is one which need give no trouble at all. For certain work here civilian judges are to be preferred. For matters connected with commerce a barrister judge would, perhaps, be more suitable. What is wanted, however, is a Central Court, and this desideratum should be at once and finally faced by the Government of India. When we wrote on this subject before, it was our opinion that a High Court consisting of a Chief Justice and two puisne judges would meet all the more immediate requirements of the province. A careful review of the work already done this year, and still pending in the two superior Courts of the province, has convinced us that at least four, if not five, puisne judges would be necessary to secure thorough efficiency. It would be necessary to provide for absences on leave, on furlough, through sickness, or inspection duty in the mofussil; while at the same time the necessity of a proper full bench must be insisted on. A Court of three judges would, perhaps, relieve the present block, at least for a time; but within a year or two, matters would be as they are now, and further legislation should probably be necessary to expand the Act or Charter. We should like to see, therefore, a measure proposed and passed for the province which would give us a Central Court with five judges at least: and giving the Viceroy power to appoint two or three more as the growth of the province rendered any increase advisable. There would thus be a judicial staff sufficiently large to meet all the possible requirements of the province for many years to come. Inspection duty in the mofussil, could be properly and regularly carried out; the requirements of Moulmein and Akyab could be properly and regularly attended to; while in the capital city of the province the Civil Court, or one or other of its branches, original or appellate, would always be open.—*Rangoon Times*, June 8.

THE WRECK OF THE NIEUVE DIEPE.

THE following is a brief account of the adventures of the party which left the Dutch ship Nieuve Diepe on the morning after she had grounded on the Krishna Shoal. The vessel got aground, it may be remembered, at about half past one on the afternoon of Thursday, June 2. When those on board found their efforts to get the ship off to be futile they signalled to the light-ship for assistance, which, as night was falling, could not be sent. They signalled also that their boats had been destroyed. Next morning, Friday June 3, the wreck was observed flying signals of distress, and making the announcement "must abandon." It was then determined to send a boat from the light-vessel. What immediately followed has already been told in these columns, so we shall take up the narrative at about 10-30, when finding it impossible to reach the light-vessel, the second-mate of the Colombo in charge of the boat, a 20 feet life boat, determined to run for the shore. Making sail he cast off, and run in with a fair wind. Just before he got close up to broken water, the step of the mast gave way, and down came mast and sail, rendering the boat unmanageable. The wreck was hauled in and an attempt was made to pull the boat off the breakers in to which she was rapidly drifting. It was soon seen that this was an impossible task, and after consultation with the Captain, Mr. Wessels, the officer in charge of the boat, determined to run her taking the likeliest looking place they could find. They were unsuccessful, however, in getting in safely. As soon as the boat got into the breakers she capsized right over end, and then falling broadside on, rolled over and over in the surf towards the shore. All narrowly escaped drowning, Mr. Wessels being at one time in great danger, having become entangled among the boat's gear. All got safely to land, however, but the Captain's wife was almost senseless with the shock and exposure. We may here state that the boat sustained very little damage and was hauled up as far as possible, and made fast, with her mast and sail secured to the thwarts, all the oars having been lost. The party then made for the nearest habitation which they reached after considerable toil and difficulty. They were well received by the Burmese who gave them freely of such food as they had, and did all in their power to relieve their distress. The next morning, Friday, Mr. Wessels, the boat's crew, and the boy or steward went off to look for aid. After a long and difficult tramp they reached a Burmese fishing village about nightfall, where they were well treated, and passed the night in a Zavat. Next morning, having succeeded in hiring a boat, for Rs. 10, they went back for the Captain, his wife, and the cook. On their way they met a man with a letter from the Captain imploring them to do all they could to come to his help soon, as his wife appeared to be failing fast. They reached the Captain about nightfall, and the next morning, Sunday, they all started in the boat, and got into the fishing village after dark. Here they engaged another boat to take them to Pya-pone, for which they paid twenty rupees, and on Monday morning the party started on their journey. At about dusk in the evening they arrived at a place called, as they remember it, Kyoung-loo, and here it was evident that the Captain's wife was dying. She lingered till about 9 o'clock when she breathed her last. The next morning the sad duty of burying their dead awaited the party. Here some difficulty was experienced. The Burmese were not anxious for the job of making a coffin so after some difficulty, wood was purchased, and a saw borrowed, when the Burmese rendered such assistance as they could, and the remains of the poor woman were interred as soon as possible afterwards; when the sorrowful party started on their way once more. At about nightfall they arrived at a village where they were well-received, and as hospitably entertained as the circumstances of the people would permit. Starting at daylight next (Wednesday) morning they reached in the evening a village not far from Pya-pone, where they were well treated, especially by a Chinaman, who was down there collecting money on account of some firm in Rangoon. He did his best to make the travellers as comfortable as possible; and some of them, especially Mr. Wessels, were beginning to need attention, the walking in the jungle, exposure, and insufficient food beginning to tell their tale. However, they were all as well cared for as possible, and the next day, Thursday, were taken into Pya-pone. Here the Extra-Assistant-Commissioner, after hearing what they had to say through a Mr. Paul, who acted as interpreter, did what he could for them, giving each European Rupees ten and each native Rupees two wherewith to purchase clothes, of which every one stood sorely in need. The E. A. C. had not, it appears, been warned to be on the lookout for shipwrecked people; but in spite of that he was very kind, doing all that in him lay to lighten the sufferings of the wanderers. On Sunday, the 12th, they were put on board the I. I. Co.'s s. s. Pantanaw, Captain Jackson, and here they were in clover. Captain Jackson, a seaman of ripe experience, knew exactly what was wanted; and gave it, as British seamen always have done, always do, and we hope always will, to shipwrecked people with a hearty good-will. He emptied his own clothes chest for their benefit; and spared neither pains nor expense in giving them all they wanted in the way of food. Indeed, when we saw the shipwrecked people on Sunday evening, words failed them to express their appreciation of the kind and hearty welcome they had received from Captain Jackson, and of the efforts he had successfully put forth to make them comfortable. Nor were they backward in speaking of the kindnesses they received from the Burmese on the coast, who were always ready to give them such help as lay in their power to give. We are glad that so many have come in safety to Rangoon, while we deeply sympathize with the Captain in his irreparable loss, which must be all the more difficult to bear from the reflection that must occur, namely, that if all had remained by the ship they would have been saved. But they acted for the best, and so cannot be blamed. To one or two matters connected with this sad affairs we have already referred at length.—*Rangoon Times*, June 14.

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